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Aloha Mary,

Attached is my 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report. The Legislative session occupied much of my time with writing testimony and attending hearings.

Some recent updates:

- Dean Yoshizu announced that he will be retiring at the end of September. have Christina cross-training with Dean.
- Daisuke Inoyama In Cert/Education resigned from his position on May 6<sup>th</sup>.
- A lot of staff will be taking vacation time off in June and July.
- We held a 1.5 day training with Pesticide Staff on Oahu. Caught up on what work needs to be done as far as enforcement numbers and compliance verification.
- Let staff know how the legislative session went with the various bills and hiring for new openings in enforcement.
- Will be on Kauai with Scott Enright on June 9<sup>th</sup> to talk to the Kauai Fact Finding Task Force. They have a series of questions for us ie. pesticides use and the impact to soils, if pesticides have created any super weeds or super bugs on Kauai, trends of pesticide usage on Kauai or rest of the State in the past 5 years, impacts of Kauai Good Neighbor Program to date, specific advantages or disadvantages to monitor pesticide the way California does.

Trust all is well on your end.

Mahalo,

Tom